REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 2009

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the Marshall County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We have issued unqualified opinions, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, on the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we have issued an unqualified opinion on the compliance requirements that are applicable to Marshall County's major federal program: Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (CFDA #97.036).

Financial Condition:

The fiscal court had net assets of \$17,201,538 as of June 30, 2009. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$6,607,296 in its governmental funds as of June 30, 2009, with total net assets of \$17,035,647. In its enterprise fund, total net cash and cash equivalents were \$165,891 with total net assets of \$165,891. The fiscal court's discretely presented component units had net assets of \$1,889,325 as of June 30, 2009. The discretely presented component units had net cash and cash equivalents of \$645,122. The fiscal court had total debt principal as of June 30, 2009 of \$8,112,223 with \$640,896 due within the next year.

Report Comments:

- 2009-01 The Fiscal Court Has A Deficit Of \$42,818 In The Payroll Fund Due To Paying The Sheriff's Payroll
- 2009-02 The Fiscal Court Lacks Of Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2009-03 Lack Of Adequate Internal Controls Over The Collection Of And Accounting For Occupational And Net Profits Taxes
- 2009-04 The Jail Commissary Failed To Submit Sales Tax To The Kentucky Department Of Revenue As Required By KRS 139.200
- 2009-05 Christmas Bonuses Totaling \$57,603 Were Paid To Marshall County Employees

Deposits:

The fiscal court and component units' deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented components units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Marshall County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, which represents 100% of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and in our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, is based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Marshall County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.



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The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit it and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Marshall County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation of the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated July 8, 2010 on our consideration of Marshall County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the schedule of findings and questioned costs, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2009-01 The Fiscal Court Has A Deficit Of \$42,818 In The Payroll Fund Due To Paying The Sheriff's Payroll
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Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

MARSHALL COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

Fiscal Court Members:

Mike Miller County Judge/Executive

Jerry English Magistrate
Terry Anderson Magistrate
Bob Gold Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Jeff Edwards County Attorney

Roger Ford Jailer

Diana Mc Kendree County Clerk

Carla Marshall Circuit Court Clerk

Kevin Byars Sheriff

Tony Henson Property Valuation Administrator

Mitchell Lee Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Tim York County Treasurer

Angie Murphy Occupational Tax Collector

Emily West Finance Officer
Gary Atkins Road Supervisor
Jeff Daniel 911 Administrator

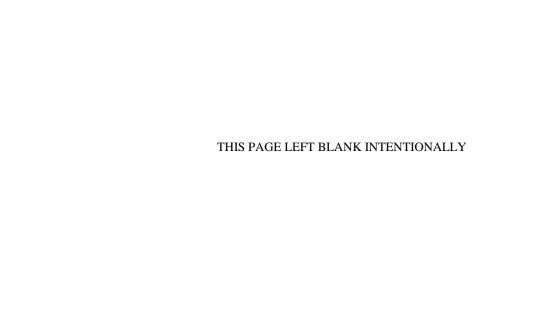
Laurie Ford Jail Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

				Component Unit	
	1	ent	Marshall County		
	Governmental	Business-Type		Refuse Disposal	
	Activities	Activities	Totals	District	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,592,296	\$ 165,891	\$ 6,758,187	\$ 645,122	
Total Current Assets	6,592,296	165,891	6,758,187	645,122	
Noncurrent Assets:					
Notes Receivable	15,000		15,000		
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation					
Land and Land Improvements	2,062,232		2,062,232	613,965	
Buildings	10,800,469		10,800,469	132,167	
Vehicles and Equipment	2,224,122		2,224,122	517,523	
Infrastructure	3,453,751		3,453,751		
Total Noncurrent Assets	18,555,574		18,555,574	1,263,655	
Total Assets	25,147,870	165,891	25,313,761	1,908,777	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Bonds Payable	300,000		300,000		
Financing Obligations	340,896		340,896		
Payroll Liabilities				19,452	
Total Current Liabilities	640,896	_	640,896	19,452	
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Bonds Payable	5,975,000		5,975,000		
Financing Obligations	1,496,327		1,496,327		
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	7,471,327		7,471,327		
Total Liabilities	8,112,223	_	8,112,223	19,452	
NET ASSETS					
Invested in Capital Assets,					
Net of Related Debt	10,428,351		10,428,351	1,263,655	
Unrestricted	6,607,296	165,891	6,773,187	625,670	
Total Net Assets	\$ 17,035,647	\$ 165,891	\$ 17,201,538	\$ 1,889,325	



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

				Progr	am I	Revenues Re	ceive	d
Functions/Programs Reporting Entity	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contribution	
Primary Government:								
Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$	6,494,870	\$	95,486	\$	814,426	\$	112,500
Protection to Persons and Property		2,269,929		1,216,520		225,058		189,438
General Health and Sanitation		3,510,542				1,500		1,610,170
Social Services		234,598						50,000
Recreation and Culture		675,476		43,459				
Roads		2,055,061		8,660		208,767		1,177,481
Other Transportation Facilities		5,958						
Interest on Long-Term Debt		369,242						
Capital Projects		80,000						
Total Governmental Activities		15,695,676		1,364,125		1,249,751		3,139,589
Business-type Activities:								
Jail Canteen		28,756		91,823				
Total Business-type Activities		28,756		91,823				
Total Primary Government	\$	15,724,432	\$	1,455,948	\$	1,249,751	\$	3,139,589
Component Units:								
Marshall County Refuse Disposal District		2,075,998						
Total Component Units	\$	2,075,998	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Real Property Taxes

Personal Property Taxes

Motor Vehicle Taxes

Bank Shares

Occupational Taxes

Other Taxes

911 Fees

In Lieu Of Tax

Donations

Excess Fees

Reimbursements

Miscellaneous Revenues

Transfers

Interest Earned

Total General Revenues and Transfers Change in Net Assets

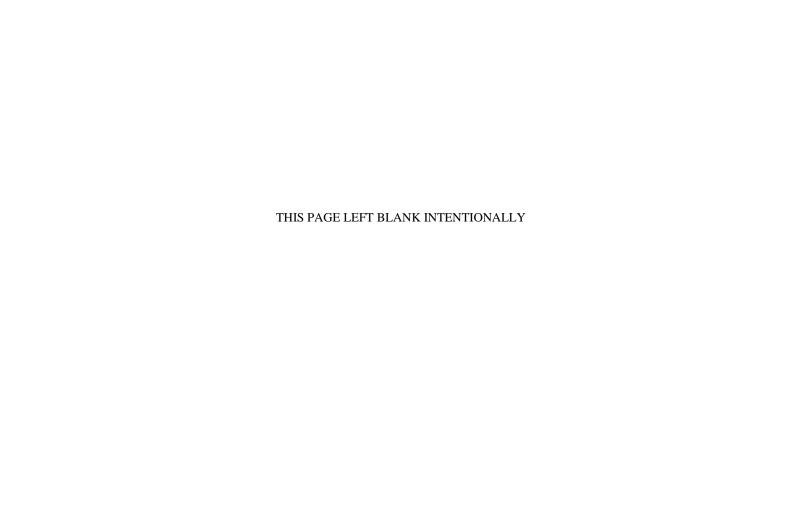
Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Ending

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets

P	rimary Governme	nt	Component Unit
Governmental	Business-Type		Marshall County Refuse Disposal
Activities	Activities	Totals	District
Activities	Activities	Iotais	District
\$ (5,472,458)	\$	\$ (5,472,458)	\$
(638,913)		(638,913)	
(1,898,872)		(1,898,872)	
(184,598)		(184,598)	
(632,017)		(632,017)	
(660,153)		(660,153)	
(5,958)		(5,958)	
(369,242)		(369,242)	
(80,000)		(80,000)	
(9,942,211)		(9,942,211)	
	62.065	62.067	
	63,067	63,067	
	63,067	63,067	
(9,942,211)	63,067	(9,879,144)	
			(2,075,998)
			(2,075,998)
1,429,815		1,429,815	
168,536		168,536	
281,574		281,574	
101,082		101,082	
4,755,773		4,755,773	
261,687		261,687	1,529,257
260,479		260,479	
1,260,218		1,260,218	
60,885		60,885	
294,215		294,215	
209,200		209,200	53,471
73,826		73,826	
11,500	(11,500)		429,324
108,402		108,402	7,906
9,277,192	(11,500)	9,265,692	2,019,958
(665,019)	51,567	(613,452)	(56,040)
17,700,666	114,324	17,814,990	1,945,365
\$ 17,035,647	\$ 165,891	\$ 17,201,538	\$ 1,889,325



MARSHALL COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	General Fund		Road Fund		Jail Fund		Federal Grant Fund		Occupational Tax Fund	
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	657,772	\$	142,459	\$	17,825	\$	937,137	\$	411,461
Total Assets		657,772		142,459		17,825		937,137		411,461
FUND BALANCES Reserved for:										
Encumbrances Unreserved:		47,626		121		4,761				156,698
General Fund Special Revenue Funds		610,146		142,338		13,064		937,137		254,763
Capital Projects Fund Debt Service Fund										
Total Fund Balances	\$	657,772	\$	142,459	\$	17,825	\$	937,137	\$	411,461

MARSHALL COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2009 (Continued)

ecupational Tax ministrator Fund	Pro Cor Justi Deb	Public operties poration tee Center t Service	Co Jus	Public roperties orporation stice Center ital Projects Fund		Non- Major Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
\$ 3,113,118	\$	18,516	\$	1,125,917	\$	168,091	\$	6,592,296
3,113,118		18,516		1,125,917		168,091		6,592,296
						2,549		211,755
3,113,118						165,542		610,146 4,625,962
3,113,116				1,125,917		105,542		1,125,917
 		18,516						18,516
\$ 3,113,118	\$	18,516	\$	1,125,917	\$	168,091	\$	6,592,296

Reconciliation Of The Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds To The Statement of Net Assets:

Total Fund Balances	\$ 6,592,296
Receivables	15,000
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities In The Statement	
Of Net Assets Are Different Because:	
Capital Assets Used In Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources	
And Therefore Are Not Reported In The Funds.	27,217,521
Accumulated Depreciation	(8,676,947)
Long-term Debt Is Not Due And Payable In The Current Period And, Therefore,	
Is Not Reported In The Funds.	
Due In One Year-Bond And Financing Obligation Principal Payments	(640,896)
Due In More Than One Year-Bond And Financing Obligation Principal Payments	(7,471,327)
Net Assets Of Governmental Activities	\$ 17,035,647



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	General Fund		l Road Fund		Jail Fund		Federal Grant Fund	
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	2,242,693	\$		\$		\$	
In Lieu Tax Payments		1,260,219						
Excess Fees		294,214						
Licenses and Permits		89,400						
Intergovernmental		612,805		1,439,354		1,314,392		1,610,170
Charges for Services		43,459		8,660		22,500		
Miscellaneous		263,213		4,293		65,769		
Interest		9,594		5,298		1,875		6,605
Total Revenues		4,815,597		1,457,605		1,404,536		1,616,775
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		2,424,678						
Protection to Persons and Property		662,407				1,368,181		
General Health and Sanitation		121,732						2,745,211
Social Services		253,330						
Recreation and Culture		37,163						
Roads				1,202,806				
Other Transportation Facilities								
Debt Service		24,842						
Capital Projects		80,000						
Administration		2,151,038		441,976		498,186		
Total Expenditures		5,755,190		1,644,782		1,866,367		2,745,211
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(939,593)		(187,177)		(461,831)		(1,128,436)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds		1,000,000		320,964		211,500		
Transfers To Other Funds		(108,841)						
Governmental Leasing Act Receipts								1,800,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		891,159		320,964		211,500		1,800,000
Net Change in Fund Balances		(48,434)		133,787		(250,331)		671,564
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		706,206		8,672		268,156		265,573
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	657,772	\$	142,459	\$	17,825	\$	937,137

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Occupational Tax Fund	cupational Tax ninistrator Fund	Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service Fund	Co Jus		_	Non- Major Funds	Go	Total wernmental Funds
\$	\$ 4,755,773	\$	\$		\$	260,479	\$	7,258,945 1,260,219 294,214
		401.004				1.42.050		89,400
		481,084				143,858		5,601,663
						1,320		75,939
6.067	34,484	270		41 544		9,500		342,775
6,067 6,067	 4,790,257	279 481,363		41,544		2,656 417,813		108,402 15,031,557
0,007	 4,790,237	461,303	_	41,544		417,813		13,031,337
372,609	265,692	3,001						3,065,980
30,819						404,982		2,466,389
673,599								3,540,542
								253,330
601,940								639,103
1,635,876								2,838,682
		400 400				5,958		5,958
		629,400						654,242
1.00.577						101 104		80,000
160,577	 265,602	(22,401				101,184		3,352,961
3,475,420	265,692	632,401				512,124		16,897,187
(3,469,353)	 4,524,565	(151,038)		41,544		(94,311)	_	(1,865,630)
2 700 000								
3,500,000	(4.050.000)	148,590		(1.40. 500)		37,877		5,218,931
	(4,950,000)			(148,590)				(5,207,431)
2 500 000	 (4.050.000)	1.49.500		(1.49.500)		27 977		1,800,000
3,500,000	 (4,950,000)	148,590	-	(148,590)		37,877		1,811,500
30,647	(425,435)	(2,448)		(107,046)		(56,434)		(54,130)
380,814	 3,538,553	20,964		1,232,963		224,525		6,646,426
\$ 411,461	\$ 3,113,118	\$ 18,516	\$	1,125,917	\$	168,091	\$	6,592,296



MARSHALL COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (54,130)
Governmental Funds Report Capital Outlays As Expenditures. However, In The	
Statement of Activities The Costs Of Those Assets Are Allocated Over Their	
Estimated Useful Lives, And Are Reported As Depreciation Expense	
Capital Outlay	2,039,589
Depreciation Expense	(1,099,873)
Assets disposed of, net book value	(41,494)
Recievables Principal Repaid	(11,400)
The Issuance Of Long-term Debt (e.g. Bonds, Financing Obligations) Provides	
Current Financial Resources To Governmental Funds, While Principal Payments Are	
Expenses In The Governmental Funds As A Use Of Current Financial Resources. These	
Transactions, However H(e.g. Bonds, Financing Obligations Have No Effect On Net Assets.	
Financing Obligation Proceeds	(1,800,000)
Financing Obligation Payments	17,289
Bond Payments	 285,000
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (665,019)



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	A	Business-Type Activity - Enterprise Fund	
		Jail Canteen Fund	
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	165,891	
Total Current Assets		165,891	
Net Assets			
Unrestricted		165,891	
Total Net Assets	\$	165,891	



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	Ao Ent	Business-Type Activity - Enterprise Fund		
	_	Jail anteen Fund		
Operating Revenues				
Canteen Receipts	\$	91,823		
Total Operating Revenues		91,823		
Operating Expenses				
Phone Cards		22,300		
Inmate Benefit		6,456		
Total Operating Expenses		28,756		
Operating Income		63,067		
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
Transfer Out		(11,500)		
Total Nonoperating Revenues		(11,500)		
Change In Net Assets		51,567		
Total Net Assets - Beginning		114,324		
Total Net Assets - Ending	\$	165,891		



MARSHALL COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	A	ness-Type ctivity - terprise Fund
		Jail Canteen Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Canteen Commissions	\$	91,823
Payments to Vendors		(28,756)
Net Cash Provided By		
Operating Activities		63,067
Cash Flows From Non Capital Financing Activities Transfer Out To Jail Fund		(11,500)
Net Cash Provided By		
Investing Activities		(11,500)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		51,567
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1		114,324
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30	\$	165,891
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		
Operating Income	\$	63,067
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	63,067

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MARSHALL COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The county prepares its government-wide and fund financial statements in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Notes receivable are recognized on the Statement of Net Assets, but notes receivable are not included and recognized on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets are not reflected in the financial statements.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances), if applicable.

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

B. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Marshall County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Consequently, the reporting entity includes organizations that are legally separate from the primary government. Legally separate organizations are reported as component units if either the county is financially accountable or the organization's exclusion would cause the county's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units either provide their services exclusively or almost entirely to the primary government, or their governing bodies are substantively the same as the primary government. All other component units are discretely presented.

Blended Component Unit

The following legally separate organization provides its services exclusively to the primary government, and the fiscal court is able to impose its will on this organization. This organizations balances and transactions are reported as though they are part of the county's primary government using the blending method.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Reporting Entity (Continued)

Blended Component Unit (Continued)

Marshall County Public Properties Corporation

The Marshall County Fiscal Court appoints a voting majority of the Public Properties Corporation's governing board and has the ability to impose its will on the governing board. In addition, the fiscal court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the Public Properties Corporation. Financial information for the Public Corporation is blended with Marshall County's financial statements.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The component unit column in the combined financial statements includes the data of the following organization. It is reported on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities in a separate column that is labeled as "Component Unit" to emphasize this organizations' separateness from the fiscal court's primary government.

Marshall County Refuse Disposal District

The Marshall County Fiscal Court appoints a voting majority of the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District governing board. The fiscal court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the refuse district. Financial information for the refuse district is presented discretely within Marshall County's financial statements.

Audited financial statements for the Marshall County Refuse District, a discretely presented component unit, may be requested by contacting the Marshall County Treasurer, 1101 Main Street, P.O. Box 114, Benton, Kentucky 42025.

C. Marshall County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials below from the geographic area constituting Marshall County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Marshall County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government—wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its non-fiduciary component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on sales, fees, and charges for support. Business-type revenues come mostly from fees charged to external parties for goods or services

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; and 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Generally and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale the 3rd Saturday in April following the delinquency date.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as major.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the financial statements.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The primary government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Department for Local Government requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary source of revenue for this fund is state payments for truck licenses distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal government, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Federal Grant Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for federal grant receipts and disbursements.

Occupational Tax Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the disbursement of occupational tax funds. The primary source of revenue for this fund is transfers from the Occupational Tax Administrator Fund.

Occupational Tax Administrator Fund - This fund is used to account for occupational tax receipts. Occupational tax revenues are recorded in this fund and then transferred to the Occupational Tax Fund.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for debt service requirements of general obligation bonds of the Public Properties Corporation, a blended component unit of the fiscal court.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund – The purpose of this fund is to account for the construction activities of the Public Properties Corporation, a blended component unit of the fiscal court.

The primary government also has the following non-major funds: Emergency 911 Fund, Wireless 911 Fund, and Veterans Van Fund which are presented as Special Revenue Funds. These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Enterprise Fund:

The principal operating revenues of the county's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales in the Jail Canteen Fund. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. The government has elected not to adopt Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements or Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, unless Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) specifically adopts such FASB Statements or Interpretations.

The primary government reports the following major proprietary fund:

Jail Canteen Fund - The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135(1), which allows the jailer to sell snacks, sodas, and other items to inmates. The profits generated from the sale of those items are to be used for the benefit or recreation of the inmates. KRS 441.135(2) requires the jailer to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the Jail Canteen Fund.

E. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Capital Assets (Continued)

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction In Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

	Cap	oitalization	Useful Life
	T1	hreshold	(Years)
	-	_	
Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75
Machinery and Equipment	\$	2,500	3-25
Vehicles	\$	2,500	3-25
Infrastructure	\$	20,000	10-50

G. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds, notes and financing obligations are reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose, long-term receivables, and encumbrances.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. Fund Equity (continued)

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance.

I. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service and Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund are not budgeted. The Department for Local Government does not require the Fiscal Court to report or budget these funds.

J. Related Organizations and Joint Ventures

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the following are considered related organizations of Marshall County Fiscal Court: Marshall County Hospital, Jonathan Creek Water District, Aurora Sewer District, Marshall County Library, North Marshall Water District, Draffenville Sewer District, and Marshall County Cemetery Board.

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based upon these criteria, the following is considered a joint venture of the Marshall County Fiscal Court: Purchase Area Industrial Authority Incorporated; Marshall County-Calvert City Riverport Authority; and Industrial Development Authority.

Note 2. Deposits

The primary government and component unit maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

Custodial Credit Risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of June 30, 2009, all deposits of the primary government and the component unit were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Receivables

A. Elva/New Harmony/Oak Level Fire District

The County loaned \$30,000 to the Elva/New Harmony/Oak Level Fire District on July 21, 1999, for the purpose of renovating the Fire Department. Terms of the agreement stipulate a 12-year repayment schedule, interest free. The Fire District is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement. As of June 30, 2009, the principal balance due was \$15,000.

B. Marshall/South Marshall Fire District

The County loaned \$32,000 to the Marshall/South Marshall Fire District on January 6, 2004, for the purpose of renovating the Fire Department. Terms of the agreement stipulate a 12-year repayment schedule, interest free. The Fire District is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement. As of June 30, 2009, the principal balance was paid in full.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity						
	Beginning	Beginning		Ending			
Primary Government:	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance			
Governmental Activities:							
Conital Assets Not Pains Depressioned							
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land and Land Improvements	\$ 2.014.232	\$ 48,000	\$	\$ 2,062,232			
Total Capital Assets Not Being	\$ 2,014,232	\$ 48,000	Ф	\$ 2,002,232			
Depreciated	2.014.222	48,000		2.062.222			
Depreciated	2,014,232	48,000		2,062,232			
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:							
Buildings	14,182,741	302,117		14,484,858			
Vehicles and Equipment	5,043,963	648,735	(213,627)	5,479,071			
Infrastructure	4,150,623	1,040,737		5,191,360			
Total Capital Assets Being							
Depreciated	23,377,327	1,991,589	(213,627)	25,155,289			
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:							
Buildings	(3,441,810)	(242,579)		(3,684,389)			
Vehicles and Equipment	(3,029,554)	(397,528)	172,133	(3,254,949)			
Infrastructure	(1,277,843)	(459,766)	172,133	(1,737,609)			
imi astructure	(1,277,643)	(439,700)		(1,737,007)			
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(7,749,207)	(1,099,873)	172,133	(8,676,947)			
Total Capital Assets, Being				_			
Depreciated, Net	15,628,120	891,716	(41,494)	16,478,342			
Governmental Activities Capital							
Assets, Net	\$ 17,642,352	\$ 939,716	\$ (41,494)	\$ 18,540,574			

Note 4. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$ 222,012
Protection to Persons and Property	188,988
Social Services	5,408
Recreation and Culture	32,704
Roads, Including Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	 650,761
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 1,099,873

Capital asset activity for the discretely presented component unit for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity							
	E	Beginning						Ending
		Balance	I:	ncreases		Decreases		Balance
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:								
Land and Land Improvements		805,287						805,287
Buildings		178,029						178,029
Vehicles and Equipment		998,480		271,955		(148,390)		1,122,045
Total Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated		1,981,796		271,955		(148,390)		2,105,361
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:								
Land and Land Improvements		(172,190)		(19,132)				(191,322)
Buildings		(42,486)		(3,376)				(45,862)
Vehicles and Equipment		(523,164)		(81,358)				(604,522)
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Total Accumulated Depreciation		(737,840)		(103,866)				(841,706)
Capital Assets, Net	\$	1,243,956	\$	168,089	\$	(148,390)	\$	1,263,655

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the discretely presented component unit as follows:

Marshall County Refuse Disposal District \$ 103,866

Total Depreciation Expense - Discretely Presented Componet Unit \$_\$ 103,866

Note 5. Long-term Debt

A. First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000

The Marshall County Public Properties Corporation entered into a bond issue on October 1, 2000, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new county justice center facility and the cost of the issuance of the bonds. The issue amount of the bonds was \$8,005,000. The bonds will mature beginning March 1, 2003. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will be responsible for 74 percent of the cost of the bonds. The Public Properties Corporation will be responsible for the remaining balance of the cost. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2009, was \$6,275,000. Future principal and interest requirements are:

	Governmental Activities				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Principal		Interest	
2010	\$	300,000	\$	329,437	
2011		325,000		313,688	
2012		340,000		296,625	
2013		360,000		278,775	
2014		380,000		259,875	
2015-2019		2,255,000		976,500	
2020-2023		2,315,000		312,112	
Totals	\$	6,275,000	\$	2,767,012	

B. Marshall County Caring/Needline Building

On July 3, 2002, Marshall County Fiscal Court entered into a promissory note agreement with the Bank of Benton for the purchase of an office building. The principal amount was \$114,200 at an effective interest rate of 6.5 percent for a period of twenty years. In return, Marshall County leased the building to the Marshall County Caring/Needline. After an initial payment of \$50,000, which was used as a down payment on the purchase of the property, the Marshall County Caring/Needline has agreed to pay Marshall County Fiscal Court rental payments in amounts equal to the annual loan payments as stipulated in a lease agreement dated July 3, 2002. Upon the retirement of the debt, Marshall County Fiscal Court agrees to transfer the property to the Marshall County Caring/Needline. The outstanding balance of the note as of June 30, 2009 was \$37,223. The Marshall County Caring/Needline has paid additional amounts toward principal, and adjusted future principal and interest requirements are:

Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

B. Marshall County Caring/Needline Building (Continued)

	Governmental Activities				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	P	rincipal	I	nterest	
2010	\$	3,896	\$		
2011		1,700		2,196	
2012		1,812		2,084	
2013		1,926		1,970	
2014		2,059		1,838	
2015-2019		12,511		6,971	
2020-2023		13,319		2,267	
Totals	\$	37,223	\$	17,326	

C. Marshall County Waterline Extension #1

On November 25, 2008, the fiscal court entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program in the sum of \$500,000 at an effective interest rate of 3.958%. The proceeds from the financing obligation were used to fund the Water Vision 20/20 project. The maturity date of the obligation is July 20, 2013. The balance of the obligation at June 30, 2009 was \$500,000. Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	P	rincipal	I	nterest	
		· F ·			
2010	\$	95,000	\$	16,687	
2011		95,000		14,491	
2012		100,000		10,534	
2013		105,000		6,367	
2014		105,000		1,919	
Totals	\$	500,000	\$	49,998	

D. Marshall County Waterline Extension #2

On March 16, 2009, the fiscal court entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program in the sum of \$1,300,000 at an effective interest rate of 4.038%. The proceeds from the financing obligation were used to fund the Water Vision 20/20 project. The maturity date of the obligation is February 20, 2014. The balance of the obligation at June 30, 2009 was \$1,300,000. Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows

Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

D. Marshall County Waterline Extension #2 (Continued)

	Governmental Activities						
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	1	Principal Interest					
2010	\$	242,000	\$	46,726			
2011		251,000		40,546			
2012		260,000		30,297			
2013		269,000		19,631			
2014		278,000		8,245			
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Totals	\$	1,300,000	\$	145,445			

E. Changes In Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 6,560,000	\$	\$ 285,000	\$ 6,275,000	\$ 300,000
Financing Obligations	54,512	1,800,000	17,289	1,837,223	340,896
Governmental Activities Long-term Liabilities	\$ 6,614,512	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 302,289	\$ 8,112,223	\$ 640,896

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

A. Timber Bridge Company

The Marshall County Fiscal Court entered into a construction contract with Timber Bridge of Kentucky for the construction of a bridge. County Judge Executive Mike Miller is employed as a salesman for Timber Bridge of Kentucky. Marshall County Fiscal paid Timber Bridge of Kentucky \$96,479.57 during FYE June 30, 2009.

B. Magic Valley BBQ

The Marshall County Fiscal Court entered into catering transactions Magic Valley BBQ. County Attorney Jeff Edwards owns an interest in Magic Valley BBQ. Marshall County Fiscal paid Magic Valley BBQ \$550 during FYE June 30, 2009.

Note 7. Employee Retirement System

The fiscal court and the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, a discretely presented component unit, elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute.

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 6 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 13.50 percent.

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 9 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 8% will go to the member's account and 1% will go to the KRS insurance fund. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 29.50 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 must met the rule of 87 (members age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 8. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, Marshall County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

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Note 9. Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Costs

In 2002, the legislature passed House Bill No. 174 that among other things, provided for state assumption of responsibility for the costs of closure and remedial obligations for inactive solid waste landfills that ceased accepting waste prior to July 1, 1992. This is implemented as amendments to KRS 244, Subchapter 43. The Kentucky Division of Waste Management (Division) has determined that the Marshall County Landfill qualifies under this program for state assistance. However, as a necessary condition for performing this work, the Division required a legal right of entry granting permission for assessment and construction activities on the subject property. On February 8, 2005, the Marshall County Judge/Executive signed the right of entry to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and it's authorized agents the right to enter upon this land for the purpose of performing such activities

Note 10. Prior Period Adjustment

The prior year governmental net asset ending balance has been restated for the following:

	Governmental Activities					
Net Assets Ending Balance-Prior Year			\$	19,579,787		
Plus:						
Jail Fund Prior Year Voided Checks	\$	709				
Occupational Tax Administrator Fund Prior Year Voided Checks		412				
Rounding error		2		1,123		
Less:						
Capital Assets Included In Prior Year In Error		(389,698)				
Construction In Progress Included in Prior Year In Error		(1,346,781)				
Accumulated Depreciation Erroneously Included In Prior Year	-	6,235		(1,730,244)		
Less:						
Payroll Balance Error Included In General Fund Prior Year Cash Balance				(150,000)		
Net Assets as of 6-30-08-Restated			\$	17,700,666		



MARSHALL COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

MARSHALL COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

	GENERAL FUND								
	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)					
REVENUES									
Taxes	\$ 2,198,050	\$ 2,198,050	\$ 2,242,693	\$ 44,643					
In Lieu Tax Payments	1,025,000	1,025,000	1,260,219	235,219					
Excess Fees	280,000	280,000	294,214	14,214					
Licenses and Permits	95,000	95,000	89,400	(5,600)					
Intergovernmental Revenue	264,400	264,400	612,805	348,405					
Charges for Services	300,000	300,000	43,459	(256,541)					
Miscellaneous	218,000	218,000	263,213	45,213					
Interest	25,000	25,000	9,594	(15,406)					
Total Revenues	4,405,450	4,405,450	4,815,597	410,147					
EXPENDITURES									
General Government	2,092,250	2,580,278	2,424,678	155,600					
Protection to Persons and Property	465,100	754,836	662,407	92,429					
General Health and Sanitation	160,300	174,927	121,732	53,195					
Social Services	430,500	495,570	253,330	242,240					
Recreation and Culture	16,000	37,841	37,163	678					
Debt Service	153,000	177,842	24,842	153,000					
Capital Projects	75,000	80,000	80,000						
Administration	2,813,300	2,355,869	2,151,038	204,831					
Total Expenditures	6,205,450	6,657,163	5,755,190	901,973					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures before Other									
Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,800,000)	(2,251,713)	(939,593)	1,312,120					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers from Other Funds	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000						
Transfers to Other Funds			(108,841)	(108,841)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,000,000	1,000,000	891,159	(108,841)					
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(800,000)	(1,251,713)	(48,434)	1,203,279					
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	800,000	800,000	706,206	(93,794)					
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ (451,713)	\$ 657,772	\$ 1,109,485					

	ROAD FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	1,238,900	\$	1,238,900	\$	1,439,354	\$	200,454	
Charges for Services		21,100		21,100		8,660		(12,440)	
Miscellaneous		11,000		11,000		4,293		(6,707)	
Interest		11,000		11,000		5,298		(5,702)	
Total Revenues		1,282,000		1,282,000		1,457,605		175,605	
EXPENDITURES									
Roads		1,098,100		1,207,661		1,202,806		4,855	
Administration		463,900		480,786		441,976		38,810	
Total Expenditures		1,562,000		1,688,447		1,644,782		43,665	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures before Other									
Financing Sources (Uses)		(280,000)		(406,447)		(187,177)		219,270	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers from Other Funds		200,000		200,000		320,964		120,964	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		200,000		200,000		320,964		120,964	
Net Changes in Fund Balance		(80,000)		(206,447)		133,787		340,234	
Fund Balance - Beginning		80,000		80,000		8,672		(71,328)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(126,447)	\$	142,459	\$	268,906	

	JAIL FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)		
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	1,603,000	\$	1,603,000	\$	1,314,392	\$	(288,608)	
Charges for Services		30,000		30,000		22,500		(7,500)	
Miscellaneous		33,000		33,000		65,769		32,769	
Interest		9,000		9,000		1,875		(7,125)	
Total Revenues		1,675,000		1,675,000		1,404,536		(270,464)	
EXPENDITURES									
Protection to Persons and Property		1,474,500		1,557,166		1,368,181		188,985	
Administration		605,500		609,364		498,186		111,178	
Total Expenditures		2,080,000		2,166,530		1,866,367		300,163	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over									
Expenditures before Other									
Financing Sources (Uses)		(405,000)		(491,530)		(461,831)		29,699	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers from Other Funds		300,000		300,000		211,500		(88,500)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		300,000		300,000		211,500		(88,500)	
Net Changes in Fund Balance		(105,000)		(191,530)		(250,331)		(58,801)	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		105,000		105,000		268,156		163,156	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(86,530)	\$	17,825	\$	104,355	

	FEDERAL GRANT FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Fina		ounts Final		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)		
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental Revenue Interest	\$	3,273,500	\$ 	3,273,500	\$ 	1,610,170 6,605	\$	(1,663,330) 6,605	
Total Revenues		3,273,500		3,273,500		1,616,775		(1,656,725)	
EXPENDITURES									
General Health and Sanitation		3,525,000		3,606,065		2,745,211		860,854	
Total Expenditures		3,525,000		3,606,065		2,745,211		860,854	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over									
Expenditures before Other									
Financing Sources (Uses)		(251,500)		(332,565)		(1,128,436)		(795,871)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Governmental Leasing Act Receipts						1,800,000		1,800,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)						1,800,000		1,800,000	
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(251,500)		(332,565)		671,564		1,004,129	
Fund Balances - Beginning		251,500		251,500		265,573		14,073	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	(81,065)	\$	937,137	\$	1,018,202	

	OCCUPATIONAL TAX FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Fin	iance with al Budget Positive Vegative)			
REVENUES										
Interest	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	6,067	\$	1,067		
Total Revenues		5,000		5,000		6,067		1,067		
EXPENDITURES										
General Government		53,800		385,608		372,609		12,999		
Protection to Persons and Property				30,819		30,819				
General Health and Sanitation		1,300,000		930,000		673,599		256,401		
Recreation and Culture		625,000		649,261		601,940		47,321		
Roads		1,995,800		1,905,590		1,635,876		269,714		
Administration		180,400		181,757		160,577		21,180		
Total Expenditures		4,155,000		4,083,035		3,475,420		607,615		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures before Other										
Financing Sources (Uses)	((4,150,000)		(4,078,035)		(3,469,353)		608,682		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers from Other Funds		3,600,000		3,600,000		3,500,000		(100,000)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,600,000		3,600,000		3,500,000		(100,000)		
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(550,000)		(478,035)		30,647		508,682		
Fund Balances - Beginning		550,000		550,000		380,814		(169,186)		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	71,965	\$	411,461	\$	339,496		

	OCCUPATIONAL TAX ADMINISTRATOR FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
REVENUES				_		,			
Taxes	\$	3,700,000	\$	3,700,000	\$	4,755,773	\$	1,055,773	
Interest		65,000		65,000		34,484		(30,516)	
Total Revenues		3,765,000		3,765,000		4,790,257		1,025,257	
EXPENDITURES									
General Government		500,000		433,966		265,692		168,274	
Administration		600,000							
Total Expenditures		1,100,000		433,966		265,692		168,274	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures before Other									
Financing Sources (Uses)		2,665,000		3,331,034		4,524,565		1,193,531	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers to Other Funds		(5,100,000)		(5,100,000)		(4,950,000)		150,000	
Transfers to Other Funds		(3,100,000)		(3,100,000)		(4,930,000)		130,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(5,100,000)		(5,100,000)		(4,950,000)		150,000	
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(2,435,000)		(1,768,966)		(425,435)		1,343,531	
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		2,435,000		2,435,000		3,538,553		1,103,553	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	666,034	\$	3,113,118	\$	2,447,084	

MARSHALL COUNTY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2009

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.



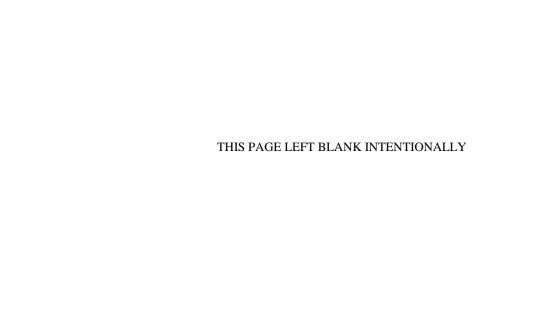
MARSHALL COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2009

MARSHALL COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2009

	En	Emergency 911 Fund		ireless 911 Fund	, ,	teran's Van Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds		
ASSETS									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	121,612	\$	41,559	\$	4,920	\$	168,091	
Total Assets	_	121,612		41,559		4,920		168,091	
FUND BALANCES									
Reserved for:									
Encumbrances		2,549						2,549	
Unreserved:									
Special Revenue Funds		119,063		41,559		4,920		165,542	
Total Fund Balances	\$	121,612	\$	41,559	\$	4,920	\$	168,091	



COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

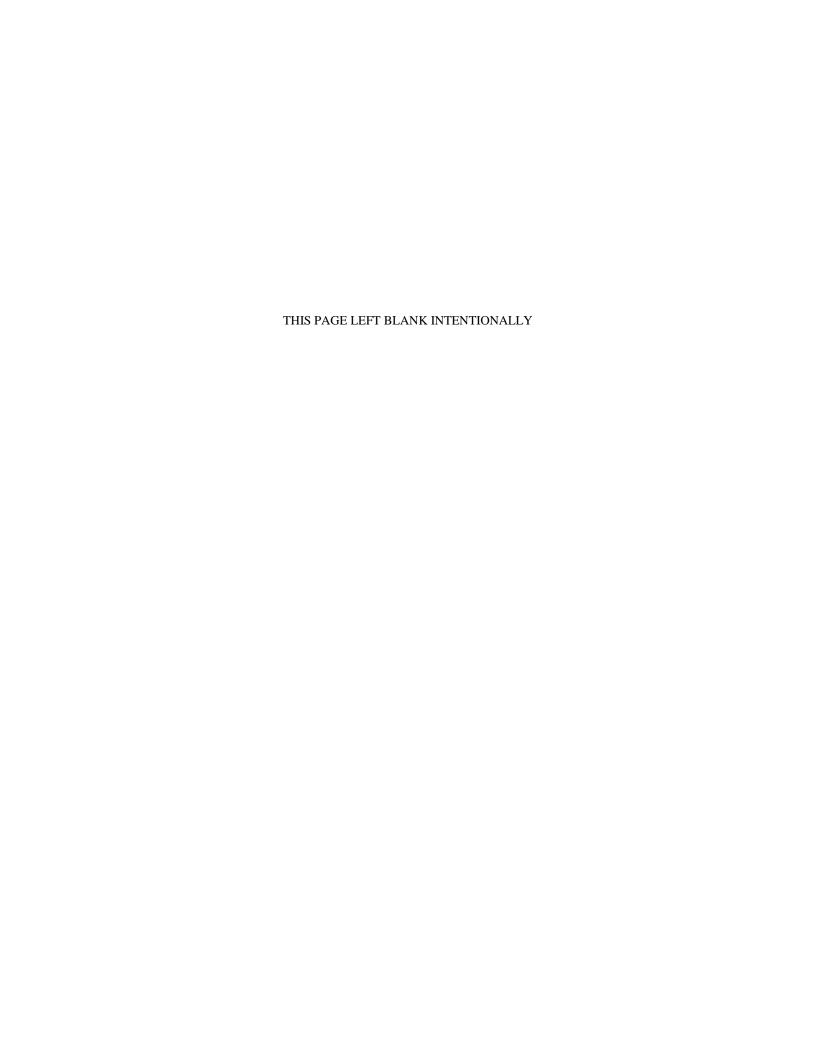
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MARSHALL COUNTY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Er	nergency 911 Fund	9	reless 911 Fund	 eteran's Van Fund	Gove	Total on-Major ernmental Funds
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$	260,479	\$		\$	\$	260,479
Intergovernmental				143,858			143,858
Charges for Services		1,320					1,320
Miscellaneous					9,500		9,500
Interest		2,640			 16		2,656
Total Revenues		264,439		143,858	 9,516		417,813
EXPENDITURES							
Protection to Persons and Property		251,043		153,939			404,982
Other Transportation Facilities and Services					5,958		5,958
Administration		59,564		41,620	 		101,184
Total Expenditures		310,607		195,559	5,958		512,124
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures before Other							
Financing Sources (Uses)		(46,168)		(51,701)	 3,558	-	(94,311)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds		37,877					37,877
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		37,877					37,877
Net Change in Fund Balances		(8,291)		(51,701)	3,558		(56,434)
Fund Balances - Beginning		129,903		93,260	1,362		224,525
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	121,612	\$	41,559	\$ 4,920	\$	168,091



MARSHALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Federal Grantor Program Title Grant Name (CFDA #)	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Exper	nditures
Delta Regional Authority Delta Area Footoprio Development Program			
Delta Area Economic Development Program (CFDA #90.201)		\$	78,315
(CI DIT 1170.201)		Ψ	70,313
U.S. Election Commission			
Passed-Through State Board of Elections:			
Help America Vote Act			
(CFDA #90.401)	N/A		112,500
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			
Passed-Through State-Department for			
Environmental Protection:			
Special Purpose Program-			
Special Appropriations Grant			
(CFDA #66.606)	XP-95404408		124,933
HOD A CH I IO			
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
Passed-Through State Department			
of Military Affairs:			
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance			
(Presidentially Declared Disasters)			
(CFDA #97.036)	FEMA-1818 DR KY		621,768
Emergency Management Performace Grants			
(CFDA #97.042)			7,682
Total U.S. Department Of Homeland Security			629,450
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	945,198

MARSHALL COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Other Supplementary Information Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Marshall County, Kentucky and is presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirement of OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Mike Miller, Marshall County Judge/Executive Members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated July 8, 2010. Our report was modified to include a reference to other auditors. Marshall County presents its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Marshall County's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Marshall County's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Marshall County's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2009-02 and 2009-03 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.



Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

<u>Internal Control Over Financial Reporting</u> (Continued)

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Marshall County's internal control. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiencies described above to be material weaknesses.

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Marshall County's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2009, are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and which are described in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2009-01, 2009-04, and 2009-05.

The Marshall County Judge/Executive's responses to the findings identified in our audit are included in the accompanying comments and recommendations. We did not audit the responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Marshall County Fiscal Court, and the Department for Local Government and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Honorable Mike Miller, Marshall County Judge/Executive Members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Marshall County, Kentucky, with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. Marshall County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Marshall County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Marshall County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Marshall County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Marshall County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Marshall County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Marshall County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Marshall County's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County's internal control over compliance.



Report On Compliance with Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133 (Continued)

<u>Internal Control Over Compliance</u> (Continued)

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program, will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

July 8, 2010

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses unqualified opinions on the governmental activities, business-type activities, discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County.
- 2. Two significant deficiencies relating to the internal control of the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report. These deficiencies are considered to be material weaknesses.
- 3. Three instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Marshall County were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal awards program are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the audit of the major federal awards program for Marshall County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal awards program for Marshall County reported in Part D of this schedule.
- 7. The program tested as major program was: Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters (CFDA# 97.036)
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Marshall County was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

2009-1 The Fiscal Court Has A Deficit Of \$42,818 In The Payroll Fund Due To Paying The Sheriff's Payroll

The Department for Local Government's Budget manual states that the Treasurer should only countersign checks when sufficient fund balance and adequate cash is in the bank to cover the check. The Treasurer pays the Sheriff's payroll out of the County's Payroll Account when there are insufficient funds in the account to cover all liabilities. The Sheriff submits his bi-weekly payroll for payment by the Treasurer but the Sheriff does not provide adequate funds to cover the cost of payroll at the same time. The Sheriff only makes partial payments to the Payroll Account for his payroll expenses. The Sheriff does, however, submit a large payment to the payroll account at the end of the calendar year to make up the deficit. The effect of the payment of the Sheriff's payroll is that the County is using cash that is due to someone else to cover current period cash outflows for the Sheriff's payroll. We recommend the fiscal court require the Sheriff to pay his portion of the payroll when due, or incorporate the Sheriff's deputies into the county budget through a line item in the General Fund or require the Sheriff to "fee pool" where the county would pay all of the Sheriff's operating expenses and the Sheriff would remit excess fees monthly rather than at year end. Any of these would alleviate the deficit in the payroll account by providing the funds necessary to pay the payroll expenses on an ongoing basis and also keep the Treasurer in compliance with the Department for Local Government requirements

Judge/Executive's Response: The County Judge/Executive will review this issue with the Fiscal Court to explore options for a solution.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2009 (Continued)

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2009-2 The Fiscal Court Lacks Of Adequate Segregation Of Duties

During our evaluation of internal controls, we noted that a lack of segregation of duties exists over the following accounting functions: receipts collection and processing, record-keeping, report preparation and reconciliations. Adequate segregation of duties would prevent the same person from having a significant role in these incompatible functions.

The treasurer performs all accounting functions over cash and receives, posts, and reconciles revenues as well as preparation of the quarterly financial statements. The Finance Officer performs some of these duties when the Treasurer is not available. There were no documented compensating controls to offset the lack of segregation of duties or reduce the deficiency to less than significant level.

Because a lack of adequate segregation of duties existed for the above-mentioned accounting functions, the following occurred:

- The quarterly financial reports submitted to DLG did not include all debt.
- The payroll account has a deficit.
- Refuse District Funds were deposited into the General Fund

To adequately protect employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions and to protect the fiscal court against inaccurate financial reporting, we recommend the fiscal court separate the duties in preparing and depositing receipts, recording transactions, preparing reports, and reconciling bank accounts. If any of these duties cannot be segregated due to limited number of staff, strong oversight should be provided over the employee responsible. The employee providing the oversight should document this.

Judge/Executive's Response: We understand that there are new rules regarding internal control that require this comment be included in the audit report. We will review the above suggestions and implement them when we feel that the gain in internal control thru increased segregation of duties outweighs any loss of efficiency.

2009-3 <u>Lack Of Adequate Internal Controls Over The Collection Of And Accounting For</u> Occupational And Net Profits Taxes

During testing of occupational and net profit taxes, we noted that there is no documentation of when tax returns are received, no documentation maintained of delinquent taxpayers, tax returns were missing, occupational/net profit tax receipts were not processed daily and deposits of occupational/net profit taxes were not made daily. The occupational tax administrator maintains all occupational and net profit tax records, prepares deposits, posts receipts and maintains the occupational net profit tax subsidiary ledger. No one else reviews tax collections or postings. We recommend tax forms be stamped with the date received, attached to envelopes received in, occupational tax ledger be printed at year end, occupational tax payer files should be updated, occupational tax returns be processed when received, and collection of delinquent taxes be attempted. These processes should be reviewed by someone other than the occupational tax administrator and the review should be documented.

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B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2009-3 <u>Lack Of Adequate Internal Controls Over The Collection Of And Accounting For</u> Occupational And Net Profits Taxes (Continued)

Judge/Executive's Response: We do not feel that segregation of duties or internal controls were inadequate during this fiscal year in review. We feel that the issues associated with the Occupational Tax and Net Profits Tax was directly due to software changes and their implementation. However, we will review the above suggestions and put them into action when we feel that the gain in internal control thru increased segregation of duties outweighs any loss of efficiency.

2009-4 The Jail Commissary Failed To Submit Sales Tax To The Kentucky Department Of Revenue As Required By KRS 139.200

During testing of Jail Commissary expenditures we noted that the jail commissary had not collected or remitted sales tax to the Kentucky Department of Revenue for the sale of telephone cards. KRS 139.200 states:" A tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers at the rate of six percent (6%) of the gross receipts derived from: (1) Retail sales of: (a) Tangible personal property, regardless of the method of delivery, made within this Commonwealth" which includes "(d) Prepaid calling service". The Department of Revenue has ruled that this tax is applicable to commissary sales. The effect of the non-payment of sales tax is the Jail Commissary now has incurred a tax liability to the Department of Revenue. We recommend the Jailer contact the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of sales tax due for prior year and for the Jail Commissary to remit sales to the Kentucky Department of Revenue monthly as prescribed by KRS 139.550.

Judge/Executive's Response: The Jailer will contact the Department of Revenue to work out a resolution to this issue.

Jailer Roger Ford's Response: We will be contacting the Department of Revenue to make arrangements for payment.

2009-5 Christmas Bonuses Totaling \$57,603 were paid to Marshall County Employees

The Department of Local Government's Budget manual under "Handling Public Funds, Minimum Requirements Pursuant To KRS 68.210, For All Local Government Officials (And Employees)" states: No bonuses, no prepayment for goods or services, and no contributions. (Section 3, Kentucky Constitution). During testing of payroll, we noted that all employees of Marshall County were given an additional paycheck on December 2, 2008. Per inquiry this was the Christmas Bonus that wasn't a bonus. Lump sum payments averaging one payroll check were given to all employees of Marshall County. At least one of the employees was an occasional employee and still received a bonus of \$600. The Fiscal Court did not approve a salary order, so salaries were never set for employees. We recommend the Fiscal Court discontinue the practice of Christmas bonuses in order to be in compliance with the Department of Local Government's Budget manual and Section 3 of the Kentucky Constitution.

Response: The County Judge/Executive will review this issue with the Fiscal Court to explore options for a resolution to this matter.

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C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None.

D. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None.